



# Stanislaus County

Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

## MINUTES

<b>Type of Meeting:</b>	Cultural Competency, Equity and Social Justice Committee			<b>Date:</b>	May 14, 2018																								
<b>Place:</b>	Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive			<b>Starting Time:</b>	9:00 am																								
<b>Facilitators:</b>	Erica Inacio, Abraham Andres			<b>Ending Time:</b>	10:30 am																								
<b>Attendees:</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>Behavioral Health &amp; Recovery Services Departments</u></b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b><u>Administrative Services</u></b> Maggie Howard</td> <td><b><u>Genesis</u></b> Tracey McCullough</td> <td><b><u>Prevention</u></b> Efen Hernandez</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b><u>ASOC</u></b> Kristie Nelson-MRS Monica Avina-TRS</td> <td><b><u>Housing</u></b> Melissa McCay Jennifer Selby Karin English Tom Buckles</td> <td><b><u>Performance Outcomes/DMS</u></b> Jair Vieira Morais Filho</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b><u>BHS Stanworks</u></b> Thepp Sounthala</td> <td><b><u>Human Resources</u></b> Stephanie Velasquez</td> <td><b><u>SLT Sponsor</u></b> Cherie Dockery</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b><u>CCESJC Co-Chairs</u></b> Abraham Andres Erica Inacio</td> <td><b><u>IFT</u></b> Travis Curtiss</td> <td><b><u>SUD Treatment</u></b> Steven Leonard</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b><u>CCESJC Community Liaison</u></b> Luis Molina</td> <td><b><u>Medical Records</u></b> Gloria Vargas</td> <td><b><u>Training</u></b> Jennifer Baker</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b><u>CSOC/TAYA</u></b> Adylene Villisenor Donald Merchant</td> <td><b><u>MHSA Planning Office</u></b> Leng Power</td> <td><b><u>Utilization Management</u></b> Alicia Rivera</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b><u>Family Partnership Center</u></b> Esmeralda Sandoval</td> <td><b><u>Patients' Rights</u></b> Robyn Grayson</td> <td><b><u>Volunteer Office</u></b> Melissa Ayson</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td><b><u>Wellness Recovery</u></b> Lynda Cambra</td> </tr> </table>			<b><u>Administrative Services</u></b> Maggie Howard	<b><u>Genesis</u></b> Tracey McCullough	<b><u>Prevention</u></b> Efen Hernandez	<b><u>ASOC</u></b> Kristie Nelson-MRS Monica Avina-TRS	<b><u>Housing</u></b> Melissa McCay Jennifer Selby Karin English Tom Buckles	<b><u>Performance Outcomes/DMS</u></b> Jair Vieira Morais Filho	<b><u>BHS Stanworks</u></b> Thepp Sounthala	<b><u>Human Resources</u></b> Stephanie Velasquez	<b><u>SLT Sponsor</u></b> Cherie Dockery	<b><u>CCESJC Co-Chairs</u></b> Abraham Andres Erica Inacio	<b><u>IFT</u></b> Travis Curtiss	<b><u>SUD Treatment</u></b> Steven Leonard	<b><u>CCESJC Community Liaison</u></b> Luis Molina	<b><u>Medical Records</u></b> Gloria Vargas	<b><u>Training</u></b> Jennifer Baker	<b><u>CSOC/TAYA</u></b> Adylene Villisenor Donald Merchant	<b><u>MHSA Planning Office</u></b> Leng Power	<b><u>Utilization Management</u></b> Alicia Rivera	<b><u>Family Partnership Center</u></b> Esmeralda Sandoval	<b><u>Patients' Rights</u></b> Robyn Grayson	<b><u>Volunteer Office</u></b> Melissa Ayson			<b><u>Wellness Recovery</u></b> Lynda Cambra	<p align="center"><b><u>Community Based Organizations</u></b></p> <p>Aegis Treatment Centers – Vanessa Brown          Behavioral Health Board- Carmen Maldonado          Center for Human Services- Karina Lopez          DRAIL-Heather Santos          IOP The Last Resort-Robert Villegas, Ramona Canady          LGBTQ-/Central Valley Pride Center-Steven Cullen          Sierra Vista-Fernando Granados          Telecare –Viridiana Munguia, Sofia Aguilar-Pimentel.          The Bridge-Pao Lee          Turning Point-Jamie Nard          Turning Point Empowerment Center- Alicia Silva          WMKKNC-Red Hawk</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Communities &amp; Lived Experience</u></b></p> <p>Child Welfare-Kathleen Grundy          Consumer- Steven Ney, Margie Johnson, Olga Rodriguez, Jeanette Valencia</p>
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<b>Absent:</b>	<p><b><u>ABSAP</u></b> Gregg Clifton <b><u>CCESJC Co-Chair</u></b> Jorge Fernandez <b><u>Family Advocate</u></b> Melissa Farris <b><u>Leaps &amp; Bounds</u></b> Luz Pulido <b><u>OASOC</u></b> Colette West</p>	<p><b><u>Peer Committee</u></b> Monica Silva <b><u>PG/LPS/EMO</u></b> Catalina Elsasser <b><u>Quality Services</u></b> Jessica Torres <b><u>YFS</u></b> Sandra Perez</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Community Based Organizations</u></b></p> <p>AspiraNet – Jennifer Malloy          Community Hospice – Sue Garcia          El Concilio-Teresa Guerrero          Golden Valley Healthcare-Juan Villa          Livingston Community Health-Griselda Vazquez          Mi Vida Empleo – Teresa Gomez, Marcos Gallardo          NAMI-          Parents United – Mike Klemin          Project Hope-Vintrica Grant</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Communities &amp; Lived Experience</u></b></p> <p>African American –          Assyrian Wellness Collaborative–          Community Hope Recovery-Monica Olguin          Family-Children-Lucy Escobar</p>																									
<b>No Representation:</b>	<p><b><u>BHRS Programs &amp; Departments</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FSOC</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Community Based Organizations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community-based SUD Provider</li> <li>Catholic Charities</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Communities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ABCD Partners</li> <li>Faith/Spirituality</li> <li>Latino/Spanish-Speaking</li> <li>Law Enforcement</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Lived Experience</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family- Adult</li> <li>South East Asian/Asian</li> </ul>																									

Order of Agenda Items	Presenter(s)	Discussion	Scheduled Actions	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Welcome & Introductions	All	Erica Inacio opened the meeting with welcome and introductions. The committee participated in a Breathing Exercise facilitated by Leng Power.			
Approval of Minutes	All	The April minutes were approved with no corrections.			
CC Update Newsletter and Discussion:  Stomp Out Stigma	Luis Molina	<p>People living with a mental health challenge face one of the largest debilitating issues in our society. Stigma comes down to hate and discrimination of those living with a mental health challenge. It is up to each one of us to be ambassadors of well-being and begin taking an active stance to end stigma. We must contribute to increasing awareness about the effects of stigma and what we can do to change the trajectory of those living with the pain of mental health conditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You Tube video "Just Breathe" by Julie Bayer Salzman &amp; Josh Salzman was viewed by the committee.</li> <li>• The CCESJC newsletter name changed from Cultural Competency Update to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to recognize that we have a diverse population, how we can be equitable and include all.</li> </ul>			
Housing Support Services Program	Tom Buckles, Jennifer Selby and Karin English	<p><b><u>Resthouse:</u></b> Male only, 5 bedroom home, 28 day program located at 512 Vine Street, Modesto, CA. own by STANCO.</p> <p>To access the Resthouse a Casemanager, Clinician, Peer Navigator or Outreach worker needs to call Daniel Ford or Rochelle Villarreal. There is a wait list, when the individual is admitted paperwork is completed and they will create an Independent Rehabilitation Plan.</p> <p><b><u>Transitional Housing:</u></b> This is a two year program. Goals are set for permanent housing. The individuals will be educated in life skills, housekeeping, finances, cooking, they develop a rent history and repair credit if needed. The individual is required to be connected to a regional team and receiving services. They need to have a severe mental illness, be homeless or at risk.</p> <p>The point person emails Karin English at <a href="mailto:Kenglish@stanbhhs.org">Kenglish@stanbhhs.org</a> with case number and brief summary. The individual will be placed on a wait list, when a unit becomes available the point person will be notified to set up an appointment with the individual to go over rules, goals, expectations and responsibilities.</p> <p>There are two apartment complexes: Courtney Manor on California has 17 units - two bedroom units or family units. Garden Gate has Housing First Project 12 units 1 bedroom and studios. Transitional Housing also has three homes that families can be placed. No income is needed at time of move in but the individual is required to have CalFresh/Food stamps or viable plan. Obtain an income so they can be</p>			

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		<p>prepared to live out in the community; if they do have an income they are required to pay 30 % of their income. During this time the individual is required to attend monthly house meetings, engage with their treatment team, improve their credit, obtain income and pay off debt. Housing Support Services and the regional team will work closely with the individual to achieve their goals and prepare them with independent living.</p> <p><b>Permanent Housing:</b>  Jennifer Selby 525-6150 <a href="mailto:Jselby@stanbhhs.org">Jselby@stanbhhs.org</a>  BHRS partners with several housing providers in Stanislaus County. Regional teams can refer individuals that struggle with homelessness or at risk of being homeless. There is a wait list; the individual doesn't necessarily need to be on Transitional Housing to be referred for Permanent Housing. Referrals are based on chronological order. The program is designed for long term housing, individuals will meet monthly or more if needed and collaborate with the regional team. Independent living is encouraged and will educate the individual on public transportation and other resources. Some individuals have been able to graduate to Section 8 and out of the program.</p>			
Consumer/Family Input	All	Remember Human Kindness. Offer a smile which might be the only thing that gets an individual through the day.			
Training Update	Jennifer Baker	<p>Individuals attending the CCESJC meeting will start to have the hours counted towards cultural competency training. Attendance will be tracked.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•A Brief Introduction to the Assyrian Culture and Providing Culturally Appropriate Services Within Stanislaus County, Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>•Principles and Practices of Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services: Including Interpreting and The Use of Interpreters, Friday June 29<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>•Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) will be offered three to four times a year.</li> <li>•Safe Talk will also be offered.</li> <li>•Reaching out to trainers offer Transgender training to staff.</li> </ul> <p>For any further information or questions please email Jennifer Baker at: <a href="mailto:Jbaker@stanbhhs.org">Jbaker@stanbhhs.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Mental Health First Aid (Spanish) contact Luis Molina 312-4103, <a href="mailto:Lmolina@stanbhhs.org">Lmolina@stanbhhs.org</a></li> </ul> <p>Steve Cullen shared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Family Day in the park at Graceda Park on May 12<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>•Department of Education and MoPride will sponsor LGBTQ High School Prom for 300 student's downtown Modesto.</li> </ul>			
Announcements	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Melissa Ayson –Volunteer Director thanked everyone who supported the Volunteer Celebration.</li> </ul>			

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Alicia Silvia –The S Word Documentary Community Screening- All events are Free:  Mon., May 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. The State Theater 1307 J St. Modesto, CA. 95354  Tues., May 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 a.m. Hanline Elementary 4295 S. Central Ave. Ceres, CA.  Tues., May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Patterson Unified School 530 Keystone Blvd. Patterson  Wed., May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. King Kennedy Center 601 S. Martin Luther King Drive</li> </ul> <p>There will be a panel discussion after each showing. For more information call 209-525-6208.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ramona from Last Resort introduced Robert Villegas as new outpatient counselor. The Last Resort currently has openings for the Outpatient Program ages 18-24.</li> <li>● Erica Inacio - Reminder that the Consumer Perception Surveys start May 14.</li> </ul>			
<b>Next Meeting:</b> June 11, 2018 Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive		<b>The Cultural Competency, Equity and Social Justice Committee meets on the second Monday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., unless otherwise indicated.</b>			
Respectfully submitted by: Monica Avina 					